

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION**

United States of America,)	
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER
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vs.)	
)	
William Dean Sandland,)	
)	Case No. 1:07-cr-100
Defendant.)	
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William Dean Sandland,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 1:08-cv-106
)	
United States of America,)	
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Respondent.)	

On December 16, 2008, the defendant, William Sandland, filed a Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody. See Docket No. 39. The Court has conducted an initial review of the motion and, without passing on its merits, **ORDERS** the Clerk of Court's Office to serve the Government with a copy of the motion and further **ORDERS** the Government to file a response to the motion within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2008.

/s/ Daniel L. Hovland
Daniel L. Hovland, Chief Judge
United States District Court